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Title: Relay Peers For Extending	§	
Peer Availability In A Peer-	§	
To-Peer Networking	§	
Environment	§	
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection dated June 23, 2008.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for filing this Notice of Appeal pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) (large entity) of \$510.00 to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel, P.C. Deposit Account No. 501505/5681-07100/RCK.

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